



Police officer given SPD Lifesaving Award

Police Chief Allen Fields presented Officer Edward Ferdin with the Lifesaving Award during the July 18 Village of Salado board of aldermen meeting

The Salado Police Department Lifesaving Award is given to an individual, whether Officer or Citizen, who makes a major contribution toward saving the life of another by providing essential medical treatment prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel.

This is the second Lifesaving Recent incident:

On May 24, 2024, Officer Edward Ferdin was on patrol in the area of IH-35 south-bound service road attempting to locate a possible stolen vehicle. While in that area, Officer Ferdin observed vehicular traffic on IH-35 begin to abruptly slow down. As he investigated, Officer Ferdin happened upon a major two vehicle traffic accident at the 284-mile marker. The accident involved a pick-up truck that struck a disabled truck-tractor with semitrailer (18-wheeler). The sideswipe impact resulted in the passenger side of the pick-up truck being peeled open like a tin can, causing devastating injuries to both passenger side occupants. Officer Ferdin ran to provide aid, finding the rear seat passenger deceased and the front seat passenger severely bleeding from a partially severed right arm and leg. Recognizing the severity of the situation, Officer Ferdin began lifesaving measures. Tourniquets were placed on both partially severed limbs effectively controlling the bleeding. While doing so, Officer Ferdin remained calm, speaking with and reassuring the victim. Shortly



Salado Police Chief Allen Fields, Officer Edward Ferdin and Sgt. Chris Dunshie. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

thereafter, Salado Fire and EMS personnel arrived on scene.

Sgt. Dunshie, the second officer on scene, stated after relieving Officer Ferdin, he made contact with Fire Chief Jim Franz and Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Poe. During that interaction, Sgt. Dunshie stated both Franz and Poe could not stop telling him how good of a job Officer Ferdin did and how perfect the tourniquet applications were. Sgt Dunshie further stated Chief Franz told him that had it not been for Officer Ferdin's actions, the victim would have bled out prior to EMS arrival.

This is corroborated by an email received from Chief Franz which stated "Officer Ferdin's quick reaction and cool-headed thinking in applying the tourniquets were why the patient was successfully delivered to the hospital."

Chief Franz categorized Officer Ferdin's actions as "lifesaving" and stated, "The Salado community is fortunate to have an officer of such high caliber and selfless actions."

This is the second Lifesaving Award in six months to be presented to Officer Ferdin. The first was for an incident in late 2023.

On Nov. 11, 2023, Officers John Oster and Edward Ferdin were dispatched to a medical incident involving an unconscious person in the parking lot of JD's truck stop, located at 15881 South IH-35 service road.

Upon arrival, officers located the victim lying on the ground and a group of people standing around. Officers conducted a brief investigation, quickly realizing the victim was suffering from a fentanyl overdose. Officers Oster and Ferdin administered Narcan to the victim and began lifesaving measures due to a lack of pulse. A second dose of Narcan was administered. Within seconds, the second dose was successful, and a pulse was re-established. EMS personnel arrived and the victim was transported to Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

That award presented at the Dec. 21 board of alderman meeting.



Depiction of the front entrance of the 250,000 sq. ft. new Salado High School, which should open for the 2026-27 school year. Design by PBK.

SISD to break ground July 29 on new high

Salado ISD will break ground on the new high school construction and construction of the new stadium and field house on Williams Rd. at 9 a.m. July 29. The public is invited to the ceremony.

Work will begin in August on the new high school, which will have a core capacity of 1,500 students and a classroom capacity of 1,000 students. Construction will begin six months later on the new stadium, which will have a seating capacity of 5,000 and a field house.

Both will be ready for occupation for the 2026-27 school year.

The new high school boasts a comprehensive array of academic spaces, including classrooms and cutting-edge science labs, fostering innovation and hands-on learning experiences. Special education facilities ensure inclusivity and support for all students.

Career and Technical Education wing caters to diverse career pathways, featuring an Agricultural fabrication shop, floral and veterinary science labs,

and technology-rich spaces for robotics, culinary arts, broadcasting, and health sciences. This facilitates practical skill development and prepares students for real-world careers.

The athletics wing houses a 1,400-seat competition gymnasium, fully equipped weight room, training facilities, wrestling room, dance hall, and indoor sports locker rooms.

Positioned at the heart of the school, the media center serves as a hub for research, collaboration, and multimedia learning, complemented by a large group instruction hall. The adjacent cafeteria will include a performing arts stage and will act as a communal space. It will include an outdoor eating and gathering space.

The fine arts wing features dedicated spaces for band rehearsals, choir performances, and theater workshops, complete with an adjacent stage off of the cafeteria.

PBK has developed the design of the \$179,307,000 new high school that will be 250,000 sq. ft. The district

has already funded \$110 million in bonds in initial funding for the bond projects approved by SISD voters Nov. 7.

Voters approved two bond propositions. Proposition A, totaling \$235,960,000, will build the new high school, renovate Thomas Arnold Elementary school; repurpose existing high school for an intermediate school and fund information technology infrastructure and HVAC replacements. Proposition B, totaling \$34,490,000, will fund construction of a new 5,000-seat stadium complex.

The 250,000 sq. ft. high school will have the following facilities:

- CLASSROOMS**
- 30 General classrooms
 - Journalism and Yearbook Classroom
 - 8 Science Labs
 - GCS Lab
 - Speech Debate Room
 - Health Science Lab
- SPECIAL ED. SPACES**
- Three full-size special education classrooms

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Village of Salado announces new City Planner

Village administrator Manny De La Rosa announced at the July 18 board of aldermen meeting the recent hire of Gina Pence as the City Planner for the Village of Salado.

Gina Pence was born in Kankakee, Illinois. A transplant to "The Great Place" in 1991 and now calls Central Texas home.

She joined the Harker Heights Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center in 2012, when she assumed the role of community liaison and the director of the Harker Heights Food, Wine & Brew Festival. She was promoted to president and CEO of the Harker Heights Chamber in 2014, a position she has held ever since.

In addition to leading the Chamber, she serves on numerous boards and committees, including the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Air Service Development Task Force, Central Texas A & M University Economic Development Council, Association of the United States Army- Central Texas Chap-

ter Board of Governors, and Governor Abbott's Texas Music Friendly Program serving as Chairwoman for the City of Harker Heights.

Pence received the General's Star Award in 2022 for outstanding contributions to the National Mounted Warfare Foundation Museum. In 2021, she was honored with a certificate of special congressional recognition by Congressman John Carter. She is proud to direct an organization that has been recognized as the Best Chamber of Commerce in Central Texas 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,2022 and 2023.

In past years, she has served on Congressman John Carter's Congressional Veteran Commendation Committee, Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity, Killeen Police Department Advisory Board, Killeen Police Department Law Enforcement Assistance Fund Board of Directors, and the Central Texas Council of Governments - Development Districts of Central Texas Board of Directors.

As president and CEO of the Harker Heights Chamber, Pence had the following duties and responsibilities:

- Supervise/mentor 50 employees and volunteers.
- Promote and develop programs that attract, engage, and enhance growth in a business friendly environment.
- Establish personal rapport with businesses using Customer relationship management (CRM) software, digital media, calls, and personal visits.
- Conduct needs assessment of business and recommend solutions.
- Maintain educational leadership program for adults, soldiers, and high school students.
- Identify membership base and maintain accurate records using CRM.
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- Work with regional and state economic development partners to promote business development and relocation.
- Analyze data and prepare reports for commerce, tourism, and economic development impact.
- Evaluate socio-economic, demographic and regional economic trends.
- Maintain digital marketing and evaluate traffic, engagement, audience, and new tools to grow overall brand performance.
- Survey and coordinate with business partners, local & regional retail, corporate departments, and recommend improvements.

Pence has earned her CTE - Certified Tourism Executive and Certified Basic Economic Developer and completed the Economic Developer Course at the



Gina Pence is the new City Planner for the Village of Salado. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

University of Oklahoma.

She worked as a Loan Originator Business Development for National United Bank in Killeen in 2006-07 and 2011-12; General Manager of Killeen.com in

2005-06; and Sales Manager at Dillard's in Killeen in 1994-2005.

She resides in Bell County and is married to Andrew Pence, an Army veteran, author, educator, and a retired

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Fabulous Five AI stocks reverse giddy ascent

The Markets

Artificial Intelligence stock’s future growth rates came into question this week as investors rethought the wonders of high-tech, a sentiment confirmed as much of the world’s computer infrastructure took a hit from a bug in some anti-hacker software on Friday. The Fabulous Five AI stocks that have driven much, if not the majority of growth in the S&P 500 (SPX) this year reversed their giddy ascent into infinity and beyond on Wednesday and dragged the index down almost 2% to 5505.00 for the week. Still, the Index remains up 15.41% so far this year, 20.57% higher than a year ago, and 29.27% higher than three years ago, an average annual rate of return of 8.94%. That may sound quite impressive but considering average inflation at about 4.97% for that same period, the real return has been about 4% per year, not bad, but not overwhelming. The other index we follow the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, rose 0.87% for the week to close at 2694.92. It is now up 7.5% this year, and nearly 9% since this time last year.

In the debt markets, the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week yielding 4.25% as interest rates rose 1.67% for the week and are now about 9.5% higher than they were at the beginning of the year. Short term annualized Treasury bill rates remained in the 5.5% range. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped down about 2.34% to close the U.S. market week at \$80.29 per barrel.

The Economy

The current state of the United States Economy can be summed up in a quote from Justyna Zabinska-La Monica, Senior Manager, Business Cycle Indicators, at The Conference Board where the Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) is created, “...the

LEI’s long-term growth has become less negative, pointing to a slow recovery.” The Conference Board is now forecasting around a 1% GDP growth rate this quarter with higher growth beyond that. Their press release comments that despite a negative LEI since mid 2021, we have now passed the “recession signal” zone and have entered into what would normally be considered “recovery.” What we have seen is the exception to the rule that a long and significant decline in the LEI is predictive of an economic recession. Instead, what we got was growth, admittedly reduced, but certainly not the contraction that was so widely forecast by seemingly everyone but us.

Across the board, the economic data and reports are indicating a stabilization in economic growth following a surge following the pandemic and then a gradual decline in that rate. Over the past four or five decades, the decline in GDP growth has almost inevitably led to zero and then below zero as we experienced an economic contraction, commonly characterized as a “recession.” Such a contraction was also normally preceded by a decline in stock market values, usually in the form of a “bear” market where the S&P 500 dropped by at least 20% or at least a “correction” with a 10% decline.

Obviously, none of that happened. What did happen is that inflation has declined from the highest rate in decades to its current rate of effectively zero and we have had one of the largest increases in nominal stock market values since World War II.

Why that happened the way it did, we think is understandable. The normal business cycle involves first an oversupply-induced recession in which employers have to cut prices and lay off workers, then a recovery as consumers begin buying again and employers start hiring creating a feedback

loop of more money being spent, more people being employed at higher wages, and so on. Then as the consumers have exhausted their credit card limits and begin to pull back, employers have to cut prices and lay off workers, taking us back down to recession. This time, it wasn’t a business cycle that drove the process, but a pandemic. That created a situation where more people were unemployed, but many more re-treated to their homes and began home repair projects and generally buying things online. The combination of the pandemic lockdown and a sudden surge in demand caused prices to shoot up. As we emerged from the pandemic-induced recession, the American consumer, the most powerful economic force in the world, had low debt and a pent-up desire to buy things that were still in short supply, driving inflation up further.

The gradual return to more normal spending patterns showed up on all the charts as the leading edge of a contraction when it was, in reality, just a reduction in our growth rate as it returned to historical norms. Across the economy, The Commerce Department reported June’s retail sales were little changed from May. The Federal Reserve’s Beige Book reported that slow growth was the national norm. Household debt has largely stopped growing as a percentage of income. Industrial production grew 0.6% in June after growing the same amount in May.

As a last note, history suggests that it makes little difference economically who wins the Presidential election. One thing we have seen consistently is that equity markets tend to rise following the election, no matter who wins. The danger is in assuming that if the candidate you don’t like wins, the economy and the markets will crash. Historically, the opposite has been true.



Trustees approve A/V & HVAC work

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, July 15. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Brooks McLane led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- The Board approved the hiring of a teacher, a teacher/coach, an educational diagnostician, an evaluation facilitator, and a campus testing coordinator.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the June 24 school board meeting.
- The Board nominated Marvin Rainwater as a candidate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Board of Directors.
- The Board discussed the design and construction of the new high school and new stadium.
- The Board approved the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for construction.

Superintendent’s Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- The Board approved Bureau Veritas as the third-party inspector of construction projects.
- The Board approved the permit and inspection fees to the Village of Salado.
- The Board approved Scorevision for the audio and visual equipment at the high school and stadium.
- The Board approved Alltek for the HVAC replacement at the high school.
- The Board approved Powerful Signal for the purchase and installation of bi-directional amplifiers and a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) in our school facilities.
- The Board approved an increase in student lunch prices from \$3.25 to \$3.45.
- Assistant Superinten-

dent Dr. Beth Aycock reviewed student assessment results and shared strategies for academic growth.

- The Board discussed possible 2024-2025 district goals.

- The Board conducted the annual evaluation of the superintendent.

- The Board approved an extension of the superintendent’s contract through July 14, 2029.

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

The Salado ISD School Board’s next regular meeting will be Monday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

Solution to homelessness is housing

By FARRAH HASSEN

It’s hard enough not having a safe place to live. Now it’s easier for cities to arrest you for it.

“I am afraid at all times,” testified Debra Blake, who’d been forced to live outside in Grants Pass, Oregon for eight years after losing her job and housing. Her disability disqualified her from staying in the town’s only shelter. “I could be arrested, ticketed, and prosecuted for sleeping outside or for covering myself with a blanket to stay warm,” she said.

In 2018, after being banished from every park in town and accruing thousands in fines, she sued the city as part of a class action suit for violating homeless residents’ constitutional rights. The Oregon District Court agreed in 2020 that the city’s actions constituted “cruel and unusual punishment.” Sadly, Blake died before seeing the results. But Grants Pass appealed the decision all the way to the Supreme Court. The billionaire-backed justices ruled this summer that unhoused people aren’t included in the Constitution’s protections against “cruel and unusual punishment,” overturning a federal appeals court. But punishing people for our country’s failure to ensure adequate housing for all is inherently “cruel and unusual.” Widespread homelessness directly violates the human right to housing under international law, which must be recognized in the United States.

The Court’s ruling, Justice Sonia Sotomayor wrote in her dissent, “leaves the most vulnerable in our so-

ciety with an impossible choice: Either stay awake or be arrested.” Fines and arrests on a person’s record, in turn, make it more difficult to get out of poverty and into stable housing.

The decision comes as housing is increasingly unaffordable in our increasingly unequal nation. Today, a person who works full-time and earns a minimum wage cannot afford a safe place to live almost anywhere in the country.

With half of all renter households now spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing, millions are one emergency away from homelessness. According to federal data, last year over 650,000 Americans experienced homelessness on a given night — a 12 percent increase from 2022. Nearly half sleep outside.

Research confirms what should be obvious: unaffordable housing and homelessness are intertwined. A lack of adequate health care and social safety net supports further compound the problem.

Hedge funds and private equity firms have also driven up housing costs since gaining control over a greater share of the market. Blackstone alone owns and manages over 300,000 units, making it the nation’s largest landlord. This financialization of housing treats a basic necessity and fundamental human right as just another commodity.

Cities and states face complex challenges in responding to homelessness. But experts have long documented that the real solution is affordable housing and supportive services, not punishment. Housing those in need ultimately costs less than imprisoning them,

both financially and morally.

Despite the Court’s abhorrent decision, cities and states aren’t required to prosecute the unhoused. Instead, they should double down on proven and humane solutions like Housing First, which provides permanent housing without preconditions, coupled with supportive services.

Guaranteed income programs offer another promising and cost-effective solution. Denver’s innovative, no-strings-attached cash assistance to 807 unhoused participants helped increase their access to housing within one year, while decreasing nights spent unsheltered and reducing reliance on emergency services.

Congress must also do more to invest in all those who call America home.

Currently, only one in four eligible households receive federal rental assistance. Housing rights organizations like the National Homelessness Law Center recommend that Congress invest at least \$356 billion on measures like universal rental assistance, expanding the national Housing Trust Fund, and eviction and homelessness prevention. It will take a broad-based movement to achieve these goals and counter the Court’s latest cruelty against everyone who struggles to get by in America. But the impacts of housing are just as wide-ranging and consequential — from our health to education, security, economic mobility, and even our dignity.

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High school

FROM PAGE 1A

- 2 Resource Rooms
- Life Skills Kitchen
- Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy

FINE ARTS

- 2 art classrooms with a kiln room in between.
- Production Stage facing cafeteria

- Theatre design room
- Theatre Classroom
- Choir Hall
- Band Hall
- 6 practice rooms, 3 ensemble rooms, percussion room

CAREER TECHNOLOGY

- Robotics classroom with attached STEM lab
- Computer Science Lab
- 2 Business Lab Classrooms
- Fabrication and Welding Lab

- Vet Science Lab
- Floral Design Lab
- 3 Ag classrooms
- Culinary Lab and classroom

- Broadcasting Lab with Media Computer Lab

LIBRARY

The library will have its own exterior entrance along with a 150-seat Tiered Lecture Auditorium.

ATHLETICS

- Two Gyms: The competition gym will have 1,000

home seats and 400 visitor seats. Seating will be elevated above the court.

- Dance/Cheer Hall
- Wrestling Room
- Training Room
- Weight room
- Lockers for all of the indoor sports

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria will have 8,200 sq. ft. with 500 dining capacity and 800 seating capacity for the attached elevated stage space.

STADIUM

Six months after construction begins on the new high school, work will begin on the 5,000-seat stadium complex.

Outdoor sports will have

locker rooms and training spaces at the stadium.

OLD HIGH SCHOOL

When the new high school is occupied, work will begin to renovate the current high school for use as an elementary/intermediate school.

When that building is completed and occupied and when the district has bond capacity, renovation of the Thomas Arnold Elementary school buildings will begin. TAE1 will be demolished. TAE3 will be demolished.

TAE2 will be upgraded and expanded for a capacity of 800 students as an elementary school.

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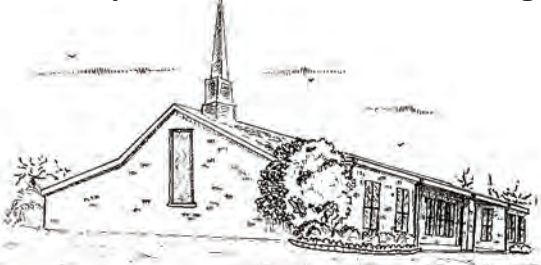
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BILLIE SUE HUTTON SCALES

Billie Sue was born in Dallas to Batista and Bill Shaw. She grew up in north Dallas in Highland Park. Billie Sue attended Hillcrest High School where she was a homecoming nominee. Following high school, Billie Sue attended Tyler Junior College and was a member of the prestigious Apache Belles. As an Apache Belle, Billie Sue performed at numerous Dallas Cowboy football games, marched in the New Year's Day Parade, and was part of the team that presented Bob Hope and Buzz Aldrin as honorary Apache Belle Beaus. Billie Sue had the honor of being selected as Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader only to turn it down in order to continue her education. After two years at Tyler JC, Billie Sue transferred to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. She chose this school in order to be close to Taos where she grew up skiing with her family.



After completing college at the University of New Mexico, Billie Sue moved back to Dallas where she met her first husband, a pediatrician, and a few years later had her first son, Taylor. Along with Billie Sue's love for skiing while in Dallas she also enjoyed taking soaring lessons, attending polo games, and, of course, shopping at the Galleria. A year later they moved to Colorado Springs where Billie Sue's second son, Trey was born. After several years they decided to move back to Texas to be closer to Billie Sue's family in Salado.

In Salado, Billie Sue's parents, Bill and Batista Shaw were well established in the village. Bill as an artist, Batista as an antique dealer. They were also well known in the community for contributing at the Christmas Stroll and various other community events. Billie Sue was involved in the Salado community as a president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Cub/Boy Scout leader, and a committed member of both the Salado Baptist and Salado United Methodist Churches. Billie Sue's love of Jesus and commitment to her faith was a guiding light throughout her life.

While living in Salado Billie Sue was not only a part of the community, but she dedicated herself to raising her two beloved boys, Taylor and Trey. Though Billie Sue had previously kept busy with various activities she loved, that all changed as her priorities shifted to being the best mom to her boys. She spent her free time playing backyard basketball with her boys when they were younger, which led to her unwavering support and joy of watching and being her boys biggest fan in everything they did. Billie Sue intentionally made a home where everyone was welcome and loved. She built relationships with her son's friends and their families which made Friday nights in Salado one of her favorite nights of the week where you would find Billie Sue proudly cheering on Taylor, Trey and all of their friends. There was never a question of how much Billie Sue loved her boys, she loved them more than anything and was beyond proud of them into adulthood.

Salado was the place that Billie Sue met her second husband, David Scales, an attorney in Belton. They enjoyed working together at the law firm, going out to eat, shopping, being with friends and caring for their puppy dogs. Billie Sue lived in Salado for 37 years before moving to San Antonio in 2022 following the passing of David, her husband of 16 years.

Billie Sue lived in San Antonio near Trey and his family until her passing on June 20, 2024. She was with her family at the time of her passing and surrounded by the love of so many more.

Billie Sue is survived by her eldest son Taylor Hutton, his wife Alicia and their 4 children Lilly, Tillman, Lacey and Everly; her youngest son Trey Hutton, his wife Caroline and their 4 children Daniel, Eli, Audrey, and Colson; step son Jeffery Scales, step daughter Rebecca McDougal and 4 additional grandchildren.

Please join us for a memorial service at 10 a.m. August 3 at the Salado United Methodist Church Chapel to celebrate Billie Sue's life.

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Mr. & Mrs. Edgar A. (Butch) Smith celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar A. (Butch) Smith of Holland, TX recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a week long trip to The Lake of the Ozark's near Camdenton, MO along with their children, their grandchildren, and their great-grandchildren; thirteen family members in all.

On July 11, 1964, Linda Joyce Ware of Bartlett, TX married Edgar Alvin Smith of Austin, TX in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in Bartlett, TX.

They lived the first thirty one years of their marriage at Garfield, TX just outside of Austin, TX before moving to Holland, TX in 1995 where they have resided since then.

Newly established congregation of Grace Reformed Church meets at Holiday Inn

Grace Reformed Church has established a congregation in Salado under the leadership of Pastor Hexon Maldonado, a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY).

Grace Reformed Church meets 10 a.m. Sundays in the gathering room at Holiday Inn-Express Salado, 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd.

“Our worship is designed to reflect and exalt the greatness and majesty of God our King,” Pastor Maldonado said. “We do this by being intentional, biblical, and striving to incorporate the various scriptural elements of corporate worship; namely, by engaging in much scripture reading and prayer, by encouraging one another through biblically rich and theologically accurate songs, and by the



Pastor Hexon Maldonado

nourishment of our souls through the exposition of God’s word and partaking in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.”

“We believe the primary reason the church exists and gathers on the Lord’s Day is to worship God,”

“The purpose of Grace Reformed Church is to glorify God by establishing a body of believers whose greatest desire is to fulfill

the two great commandments—loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and loving our neighbors as ourselves,” he added.

“This is done by striving to live in obedience to Holy Scripture, the faithful preaching and teaching of God’s word, practicing the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s Supper, worshipping God in corporate worship as prescribed by His word, praying for one another and for the world, encouraging one another through the singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, ministering to the needs of the saints and the lost, and seeking to advance God’s kingdom in the world through the proclaiming of the gospel,” he said.

Grace Reformed Church is a confessional church, ascribing to the 1646 First London Baptist Confession of Faith. “We adhere to Reformed theology in that the absolute sovereignty of God over all things, the authority and sufficiency of scripture, the sovereign grace of God in salvation, the necessity and significance of the church, and new covenant theology are maintained and emphasized,” Maldonado said.



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Community Chorus remembering 2023 Concert and planning 2024 Christmas Songs.
(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Community Chorus kicks off the new season and invites new members

The Salado Community Chorus will begin to unwrap the joy of Christmas on Tuesday, August 13.

Their kickoff dinner is an evening of coming together to begin a new semester. New and returning members are invited to meet 6 p.m. August 13 at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main to enjoy a light dinner. The Choir director Dottie Shirley will share previews of the songs the choir will be



Choir director Dottie Shirley invites you to join the fun

performing at the annual Christmas concert on December 10.

Auditions are not re-

quired to join the Chorus. "We just ask that you love to sing and can commit to weekly practices at 6 p.m. every Tuesday."

Members pay \$30 each semester to help offset the cost of music and concert expenses. If singing brings you joy, you are invited to join them.

For more information follow them or contact them through Facebook page "Salado Community Chorus" or their website SaladoChorus.com



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Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.
Grief Share gathering and support group, 6:30 p.m., through July 17. Non-denominational with biblical concepts for healing from grief. Led by Mary Hendrix, 20 years as hospice Chaplain. Sponsored by Grace Church Salado, sessions will be held at the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center (due to construction at the church). For more information, contact Hendrix at 858-232-4692.

Thursdays
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.
The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of

July 25
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m. Lauren Woodall

July 26
Royal Street Art Walk.

July 26
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

July 26
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.

July 26
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., The Blue Tongues.

July 27
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dario Bellettini.

July 27
Will you choose Team Cops or Team Robbers?? Cops and Robbers 5K in Salado at Barrow Brewing Co. Sign up today at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/CopsRobbersSalado5K>. This 5K is family, stroller, and dog friendly. It is officially timed by Pro-Fit Event Services. Explore beautiful, historic, Salado, Texas then enjoy a craft beverage at the finish line.

July 27
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

July 27
Salado Legends at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. The gate opens at 7:15 p.m., and the performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Salado Legends tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students (with ID) and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at CentralTexasTickets.com.

July 27
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Everett Wren

July 28
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

July 29
Groundbreaking ceremony for new Salado High School, 9 a.m. Williams Rd.

July 29-30
Volleyball Camp 2, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; SHS Gym; \$50 per camper for incoming seventh-eighth graders. For info, email clint.brown@saladoisd.org.

August 1
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Brothers Wayfare.

August 2
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Ray Palousek Piano Bar.

August 2
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Wes Perryman.

August 3
Annual Lamar Medal awards luncheon for the Salado ISD campus Teachers of the Year, sponsored by Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 12 noon, Salado Middle School cafeteria. The Lodge will present each of the campus Teachers of the Year with a \$500 honorarium as well as the Mirabeau B. Lamar medal from the Grand Lodge of Texas for Excellence in Education.



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August 3
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Doak Hensley Duo.

August 3
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Joey Salinas.

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August 4
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Scott Taylor.

August 7
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

August 8
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Nicole Quinn.

August 8
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Athens, Greece.

August 9
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

August 9
Tracy Lawrence in concert at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. David Adam Byrnes at 8 p.m. Advance tickets, \$46 general admission. Reserved seat and admission, \$76-101. Visit johnnystx.com for more information and tickets.

August 9
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Brooks Emerson Band.

August 10
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Matthew Harness.

August 10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Not Past 11 Band.

August 11
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Amanda Brown and Denny Cullinan.

August 14
First Day of Salado for Salado ISD Students.

August 14
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

August 15
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Welsh Avenue.

August 16
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Alex Pack.

August 16
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Buttongly Duo.

August 17
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Wade Ralston.

August 17
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Will Travis Blues Band.

August 18
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck Davis.

August 21
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Check Point Germany.

August 22
Pray for Peace community gathering, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Salado, 101 Salado Plaza Dr. Open to all.

Send your events to editor Tim Fleischer at news@saladovillagevoice.com

August 22
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Ryan Lawless.

August 23
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Skyler Lutes Reggae.

August 23
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Mitchell Crane.

August 24
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kelany Brent.

August 24
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Dreamsterro.

August 25
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Matt LeSeur.

August 26
Salado American Legion Meeting, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

August 28
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Simply Porkfection.

August 29
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Derek Flores.

August 30
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

August 31
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Brad Good.

September 12
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Morocco.

October 5
Sirenafest Kids' Extravaganze, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pace Park. This is a free event with free booth spaces for vendors/businesses/individuals who will provide kid-friendly activities in their spaces. Alcohol free, family-friendly event. Learn more at <https://www.sirenafest.org/sirena-fest-2024.html#/>

October 5
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Trail center.

October 10
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Hamburg, Germany.

October 10-13
Texas Angus Autumn Classic Sale, Tenroc Ranch.

October 11-13
Salado Ladies Community League 45th Christmas in October Jingle Walk. October 11-12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. October 13, noon-4 p.m. The Jingle Walk allows participants to walk along the Salado "Magic Mile" and shop locally for lovely clothing and unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on their Christmas list. Each \$30 Passport entitles participants to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses that are visited during the shopping days. Shoppers who visit all of the participating shops will be eligible for a gift basket with items from business in Salado. There will only be 250 Passports available for this event and may be purchased online starting September 1. Log onto Central Texas Tickets Website, centraltexasitickets.com and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event.

SALADO SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

*** To ensure sufficient supplies, this event requires participants to RSVP at the Senior Center registration desk or contact the Senior Center the week prior on Monday or Thursday during the hours of 9:00-3:00.**

EVERY MONDAY

9:00-3:00 — Open Pickleball Courts

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MONDAY, AUGUST 5th
9:00-10:00 — Beginner's Pickleball Lesson w/ Cindy
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-11:00 — Pinochle
10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:00-12:30 — Crochet w/ Joette
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:00 — Dementia 101: Navigating Diagnosis & Symptoms

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-11:00 — Pinochle
10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:00-12:30 — Crochet w/ Joette
12:00-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, AUGUST 19th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-11:00 — Pinochle
10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:00-12:30 — Crochet w/ Joette
11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration
12:00-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-11:00 — Pinochle
* 10:00-11:00 — Fraud Prevention Class w/ Cadence Bank
10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:00-12:30 — Crochet w/ Joette
11:30-12:30 — Trivia w/ Dave
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — Arts & Crafts w/ Joan Smith

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Part 2: Sand Painting w/ Janice (must have done previous class)
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
* 10:00-12:00 — Arts & Crafts w/ Salado Public Library
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
* 12:30-1:30 — Book Club w/ Salado Public Library
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
* 10:00-11:00 — Technology Time w/ Salado Public Library
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
* 12:00-1:00 — "Be Well, Live Well" Nutrition Program: "Be Safe, Eat Safe" by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
* 11:30-12:30 — Simple Scrapbook Page Kit OR Trio Card Kit
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

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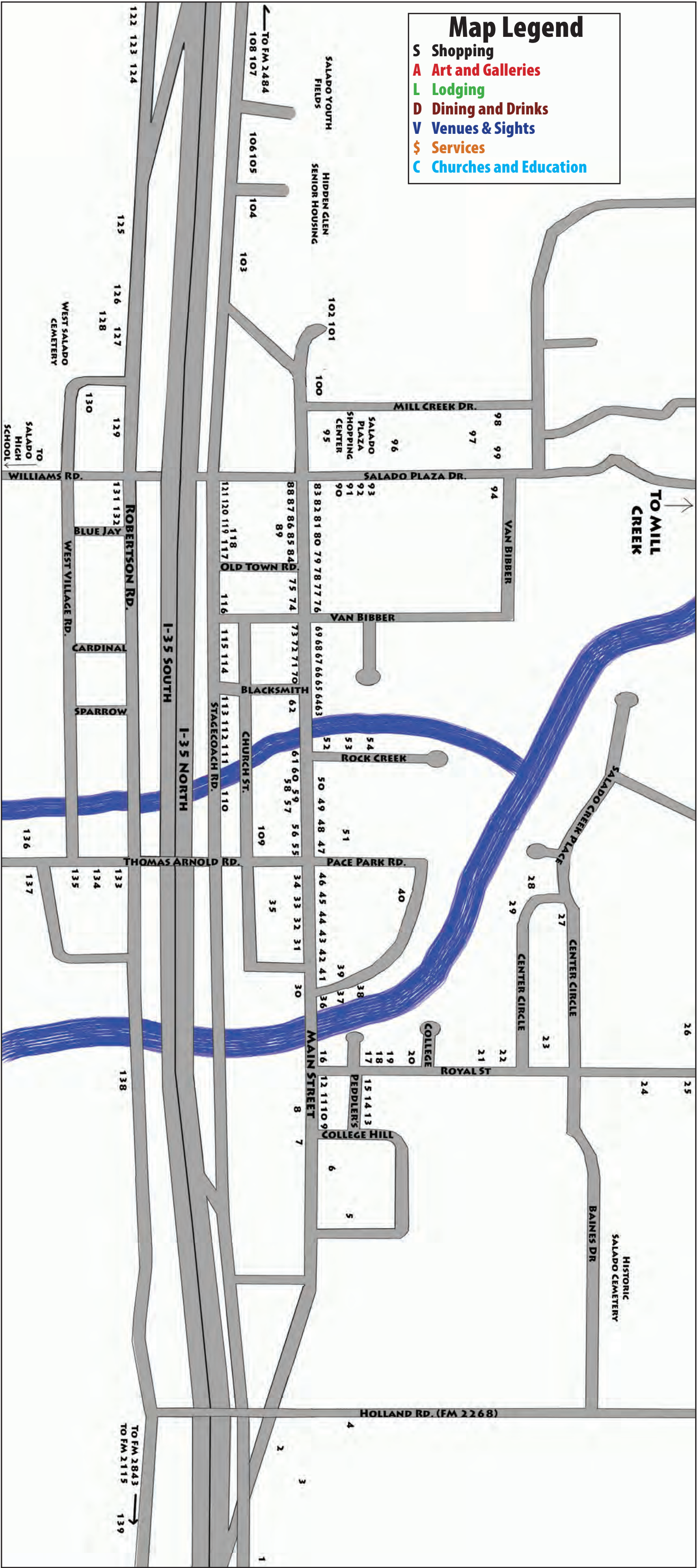
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Historical Markers in Salado

6. Salado Historic College Hill

8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)

8. Main Street Bridge

16. Barber-Berry Mercantile

23. The Baines House

24. Historic Dipping Vats
25. The A.J. Rose Mansion

26. Old Methodist Chapel

27. Caskey-Hendricks House

28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)

29. Alexander's Distillery

30. First Baptist Church

31. The Tyler House
35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

45. The Anderson House

46. Old Saloon

48. The Norton-Orgain House

50. The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House
61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

49. The Vickrey House

76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins

77. The Robert B. Halley House

79. The Reed Cabin

100. The Josiah Fowler House

2024 Salado Volleyball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
8/9	Liberty Hill Scrimmages	TBD	TBD	TBD
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8/9	Liberty Hill Scrimmages	TBD	TBD	TBD
8/10	Salado Scrimmages (Lorena)	9:00	9:00	10:00
8/12	@ Stony Point	5:30	5:30	6:30
8/13	@ Chaparral	3:00	3:00	4:00
8/15 - 8/17	Leander-Georgetown-East View Tournament (Varsity)	-	-	TBD
8/20	vs Lake Belton	5:00	5:00	6:00
8/23 - 8/24	Gatesville Tournament (JVs)	TBD	TBD	-
8/22 - 8/24	Farmersville Tournament (Varsity)	-	-	TBD
8/27	vs Academy	5:00	5:00	6:00
8/29 & 8/31	Academy Tournament (Varsity)	-	-	TBD
9/3	vs Troy	5:00	5:00	6:00
9/5 & 9/7	Academy Tournament (JVs)	TBD	TBD	-
9/6	vs West	6:00	6:00	4:30
9/10	vs Liberty Hill	5:00	5:00	6:00
9/13	vs Jarrell (SYVL Night)	5:00	5:00	6:00
9/14	Salado Tournament (JVs)	TBD	TBD	-
9/17	@ Burnet	5:00	5:00	6:00
9/20	vs Gateway (Teacher Appreciation)	5:00	5:00	6:00
9/24	@ Marble Falls	5:00	5:00	6:00
9/28	@ Blum	-	-	11:00
10/1	@ Lampasas	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/4	@ Taylor	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/8	@ Jarrell	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/11	vs Burnet (Middle School Night)	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/15	@ Gateway	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/18	vs Marble Falls (Dig Pink)	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/22	vs St Michael's	5:00	5:00	6:00
10/25	vs Lampasas (Homecoming)	6:00	6:00	4:30
10/29	vs Taylor (Senior Night)	5:00	5:00	6:00
11/2	District Certification			
*district				
Head Coach: Clint Brown		Superintendent: Dr. Michael Novotny		

Salado Cross Country

2024 Schedule

DATE

Friday, August 16

Friday, August 23

Friday, August 30

Saturday, September 7

Thursday, September 12

Thursday, September 19

Saturday, September 20 & 21

Saturday, September 28

Tuesday, October 7

Mon/Tue, October 21-22

Fri/Sat, November 1-2

MEET

Leander Relay Meet @ Williamson County Park

Vista Ridge Invitational @ Vista Ridge HS

Pro-Fit Invitational @ Wilson Park, Temple

Cedar Park Invitational @ Cedar Park HS

Salado Tenroc Invitational @ Tenroc Ranch

Bronco Invitational @ Crossroads Park, Temple (JV)

McNeil Invitational @ OSP Round Rock (Varsity)

Leo Manzano Invitational @ Marble Falls HS

District Meet @ Marble Falls HS

Regional Meet @ Katie Barr Park - Huntsville


State Meet @ Old Settlers Park - Round Rock

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(At right) Salado Eagles Head Football Coach Ricky Beaty talks to campers July 16 after a hard morning of practice. This is Beaty's first season as Head Football Coach for the Salado Eagles. The Eagles will face former Head Football Coach Alan Haire when they face Jarrell Oct. 25 in a home game.

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Pittsburgh Steeler Ryan McCollum (left) had a surprise visit and spoke to campers at the end of practice July 16. McCollum was the starting center for the 2020 Texas A&M Ag-gis. He played 13 games, including one start, for the 2021 Detroit Lions before being picked up by the Steelers. He practiced on Eagle Field during the summer including this day of camp.

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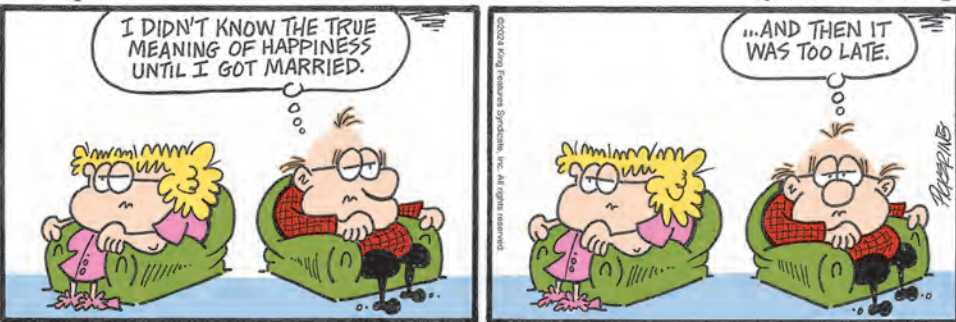
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The Spats



Contract Bridge

BORN OF DESPERATION

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ Q 6 2
♦ A J 9 5
♣ K 4

WEST

♠ J
♥ J 7 5
♦ 10 3
♣ Q 10 7 6 5 3 2

EAST

♠ K Q 10 8
♥ A 10 9 4
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ 9

SOUTH

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ K 8 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ A J 8

The bidding:

North East South West
1♦ Pass 2 NT Pass

3 NT

Opening lead — five of hearts.

became established. Declarer played low from dummy and won East's nine with the king.

At this stage, South placed West with heart length, most likely including the ace. In that case, a ninth trick could be developed later by leading a heart toward the queen.

In the meantime, South reasoned, little harm could come from trying to score a trick with the jack of clubs. So at trick two, he led a club to the king and returned a club toward the A-J, planning to finesse. One can only imagine his shock when East showed out, discarding a diamond.

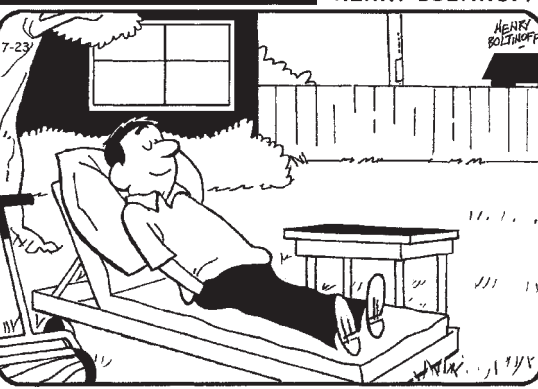
Since there was no point in playing the jack now — West would win and return a club to establish his suit — declarer put up the ace and mulled things over. If West had the ace of hearts, the contract could no longer be made, so South now had to assume that East held that card and could be endplayed. This would happen only if East could be forced into the lead with a spade without West winning a spade trick.

So after taking the ace of clubs, South cashed the ace of spades and four diamond tricks, East discarding a heart on the last diamond. Declarer then led a spade. East scored the K-Q-10 but had to lead a heart from the A-10 to dummy's queen at the end, and the contract was home.

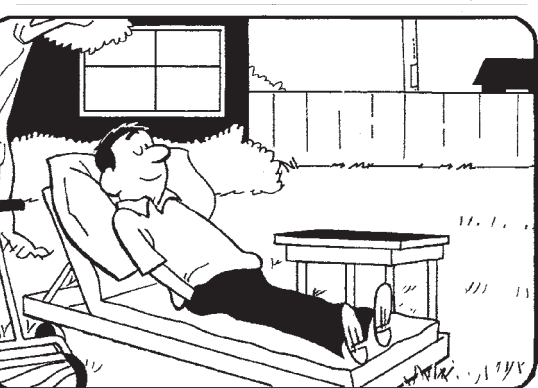
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table leg is moved. 2. Pillow is larger. 3. Telephone pole is moved. 4. Bush is smaller. 5. Fence boards are wider. 6. Man's legs are longer.

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Answers

Super Crossword

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Jeff Pickering

ACROSS

- Abolished
- Helical shape
- Tzu (toy dog)
- "General Hospital," for one
- Pre-euro Spanish currency
- Joking Jay
- Marcel's hit sung by members of an old German kingdom?
- "Frozen" heroine
- NBC hit since '75
- Vegas Raiders
- Gallery stuff
- Further down
- Bing Crosby hit sung by a skeleton?
- "One L" novelist Scott
- Munch on
- Lift up
- Enzyme suffix
- And the like: Abbr.
- Sharif of film
- R.E.M. frontman Michael
- Martin (British auto)
- Prince hit sung by kings and queens?
- Many TikTok users
- Rotation stat
- Cash cache, for short
- Spanish article
- Mother bird
- Garlicky sauce
- Cafe offerings
- careful out there"
- Ancient Roman poet
- Beatles hit sung by small finches?
- Cuts short
- Puts a question to
- Artifact
- Hunger may cause them
- Syrup base
- Penpoint
- Penpoint, e.g.
- Before, to
- Oasis animal
- Rolling
- Stones hit sung by coffee lovers?
- Novelist Mario Vargas —
- Everything considered
- Bazillions
- accompli
- Mo. #4
- Scomful look
- Old JFK flier
- Podiatric problems
- John Cougar Mellencamp hit sung by electric eels?
- Old Turkish bigwigs
- "Where — begin?"
- Sewer rodent
- Overwhelm
- Luxury Swiss watch brand
- Alannah Myles hit sung by roofers?
- Move, in Realtor-speak
- From above, as a photo
- Most upbeat
- Eye affliction
- In an amiable way
- Chose by ballot

DOWN

- Viper types
- Brought into the world
- Cuban leader
- CIA missions, e.g.
- Drive at 10 mph, say
- Concerning bees
- Toy with
- Suffix with south
- Light pat
- Brief burst
- Former NFL quarterback
- Speedwagon
- Z (total)
- "Trading Places" director John
- Icy precipitation
- Beneficial companion, as a spouse
- Ripe for the market
- Turns laryngitic
- Café au —
- TV network
- Lordly home
- Weapon swung by a gauch
- Be dressed in
- Lyre's cousin
- Pet (1980s fad)
- Pueblo people
- Nothing, in France
- Stone patio

SHADY NUMBERS

- Like a perfect world
- "Perry Mason" star
- Decide (to)
- "The — Curse" (1944 horror film)
- Related to sight, touch, etc.
- la la
- Mexican wife
- Forest abode
- Quiet period
- Stitched edge
- Scottish girls
- "Eww, a mouse!"
- Gore and Roker
- Fast internet svc.
- Yes, in Dijon
- Second flagship U.K. TV network
- It may be balsamic
- Implant firmly
- Arid areas
- Shrill bark
- "Dragnet" star Jack
- Galaxy and iPhone buys
- Nome's home
- Ducks' and Devils' org.
- Motel relative
- People in an embrace, e.g.
- Language's letters
- In a sullen way
- Appearance
- Blood type, informally
- Nitpick
- Overhasty
- Painter Dix
- ETs' ships
- Altima maker
- Brand of power tools
- "Glory of Love" singer
- Sevigny of "Big Love"
- Perfect
- In a majestic manner
- Nerd on "Family Matters"
- Preserved
- 2004 Chevy debut
- Part of NNW
- Suffix with major
- Maui garland
- Bit of a circle
- Connect (to)
- German cry
- Guevara
- Actress
- Tyler

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Trivia test

- TELEVISION: What is the longest-running talk show on television?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In terms of letter count, what is the longest month of the year?
- MOVIES: Which famous action movie is set on Amity Island?
- SCIENCE: What is heliocentrism?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of horses are featured in Budweiser beer ads?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"?
- FOOD & DRINK: How many goodies are in a baker's dozen?
- INVENTIONS: Who invented the battery?
- LANGUAGE: What does an ampersand symbol signify?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which desert is Las Vegas, Nevada, located?

Answers

- "The Tonight Show" debuted in 1954.
- September.
- "Jaws."
- It is the idea that the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun.
- Clydesdale.
- Minnesota.
- 13.
- Alessandro Volta.
- The conjunction "and."
- Mojave Desert.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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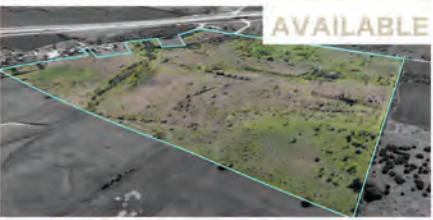
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07/14	SPRING CREEK Loop LOOP, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/14	SMITH DAIRY LN, Bell	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional
07/15	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/15	SPOTTED HORSE LN, Bell	Outside equipment fire
07/15	HILL RD, Bell	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
07/15	MOUNTAIN CREST CV, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
07/16	SMITH DAIRY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/17	TALON LOOP, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/17	PRESA DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/17	FM 2484, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
07/17	FM 2843, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/18	SB Interstate 35 @ MM 285, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
07/18	Hester WAY, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
07/19	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Assist invalid
07/19	FM 2484, Bell	Passenger vehicle fire
07/19	TAYLORS BND, Bell,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/19	FM 2484, Bell	Smoke or odor removal
07/19	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/19	INKA RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/20	East Amity Rd, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
07/20	FM 2484, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries

Cops & Robbers 5K fun run July 27

Barrow Brewing Company is hosting another beer-fueled 5K in Salado, Texas on July 27. The Cops and Robbers 5K fun run will start at 9 a.m. at the brewery and take participants up and down Main Street Salado. Runners will finish by crossing over the brewery's pedestrian bridge and running through the finish line. This fun run is open to true runners looking to break their PR, joggers, walkers, strollers, and even dogs (on leashes).

The Cops and Robbers 5K is unique in that participants will choose Team Cops or Team Robbers during registration. Each team will have a unique t-shirt (shirts are guaranteed through July 17). Team Robbers will get a head start so that Team Cops can chase them. For true competitors, actual time begins when each runner crosses the starting line. This race is officially timed by Pro-Fit Event Services.

The Cops & Robbers 5K is raising money for the Salado Police Department. Barrow Brewing Company owner and 5K organizer, KD Hill, asked Salado Police Chief Allen Fields what the Police Department needed. Fields responded that the fleet's AED defibrillators were getting old and new ones for their vehicles would be useful. A portion of all race registrations will go towards the goal of purchasing new AEDs. People can also donate directly to the fundraiser on the race registration site: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/CopsRobbersSalado5K>.

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